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<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Douglas T. Hamer</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>33185-001</b>
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<b>Entitled:</b>	<b>Novelty Beverage Straw</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	<b>3820</b>

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced patent application on December 1, 2003. A Filing Receipt was issue March 3, 2004. To date, no further communication has been received.

Applicant respectfully inquires as to when review of this application can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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